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RE: Application No. 10/057,277  
 In re application of: Monty A. Forehand  
 Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
 Dkt. No.: P1598US01

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Monty A. Forehand**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **10/057,277** Group No.: **2651**  
Filed: **January 25, 2002** Examiner: **Kin Wong**  
For: **FLY HEIGHT ADJUSTED SWEEP CYCLE FOR A DISC DRIVE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	20	- 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00	
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00		
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10 /057,277 First Named Applicant: Monty A. Forehand  
Examiner: Kin Wong Art Unit: 2651 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Wong (2) Mitchell K. McCarthy  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined by Examiner Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)  
after consideration of amendment.

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) [x] Telephonic (2) [ ] Personal (3) [ ] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [ ] YES [x] NO  
If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

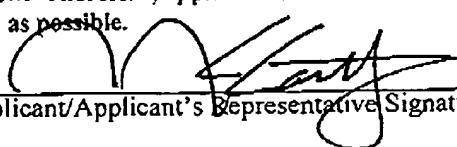
Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej.	1	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2) Rej.	9	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3) New	18	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:  
Claim 9 properly construed under Section 112 para. 6 is patentably distinct over art of record;  
claims 1 and 18 are likewise patentably distinct.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.  
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview  
(see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments or the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, 1100 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20591-0001. Reference ID: 0651-0031. 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